## Bank of Lake Mills (BLM) Supports Jefferson County Rec Trail



Watertown: Bank of Lake Mills (BLM) recently donated \$500 to Jefferson County Parks for their future Interurban Trail. The black top paved off-road multi-use trail will be used for bicycling, walking, and non-motorized recreation purposes. It will link the City of Watertown to the City of Oconomowoc and then will connect to the current network of trails that go to the lakefront in Milwaukee.

"It is our pleasure to contribute to this," stated Bridget Van Ert, Bank of Lake Mills Branch Manager – Watertown. "This Interurban Trail is so important because it will have a positive impact on many of us. It is so exciting that we will have a well-connected transportation system that will link a variety of communities, promote healthy and active lifestyles, economic development, etc. I can't wait to ride my bike on the trail with my family!"

## **About Bank of Lake Mills**

Bank of Lake Mills (BLM) was founded in 1893 and is a family owned and operated, full-service community bank, meeting the needs of both businesses and consumers. The bank is under local ownership and management. As a state-chartered bank, Bank of Lake Mills is insured by the FDIC. Known as the bank of personal service, Bank of Lake Mills offers exceptional service to all our customers. Bank of Lake Mills has locations at 136 E Madison St., Lake Mills and at 400 Bernard St., Watertown. For more information about the bank's personal and business services, please call 920-206-9480 or visit our website at www.bankoflakemills.com.

## About Jefferson County – Interurban Rec Trail

The Interurban Recreation Trail will link the City of Watertown to the City of Oconomowoc via the existing We Energies right-of-way corridor. The proposed trail corridor is nearly 11 miles in length, with the first 2.26 mile proposed segment starting at the intersection of Humboldt Street and Munzel Drive in Watertown heading east to River Road. The Jefferson County Parks Department is raising the necessary funds to construct the trail. The project will be phased, with the first phase costing approximately \$1,400,000. Jefferson County is attempting to raise \$420,000 in private funds to complete the project. Anyone interested in helping to fund the trail can contact Mary Nimm at 920-674-7452 or mary@jeffersoncountywi.gov.

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